

ALBUM OF NAVAL COMMISSIONS







John Quincy Adams

PRESIDENT of the United States of AMERICA.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know-*Ye*, That *expressing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity, and Abilities of Samuel W. Auff*, I do appoint him a *Surgeon's Mate in the Navy* in the Service of the United States. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a *Surgeon's Mate* by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen, and Marines, under his Command, to be obedient to his Orders as a *Surgeon's Mate*. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules & Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the Time being.

By Command of the President  
of the United States of America  
*Samuel Southard*

Given under my Hand at **WASHINGTON** this  
Twelfth day of August in the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty and on  
the Fifth first Year of the Independence of the United States.  
John Quincy Adams

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Abraham Lincoln

# President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that refusing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George F. Winslow, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1861, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of an Assistant Surgeon by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as an Assistant Surgeon And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his proper Officer, set over him: according to the **Articles and Conditions of OFFICE**. **COMMISSION** This shall continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

Abraham Lincoln

Secretary of the Navy

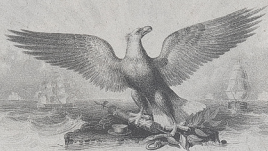
Given under my Hand at Washington, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One and in the Eighty Eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln



Approved by  
Wm. P. Miller





U. S. Grant

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know All, that relying special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George W. Winthrop, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Surgeon in the Navy, from the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1875, in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Surgeon, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And, He strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Surgeon. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Officer, who set our hands, according to the Will and Desire of MECH. J. WYKE.

This COMMISSION is continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

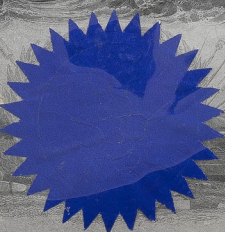
(By the President)

U. S. Grant

Given under my Hand at Washington, this Fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five and in the One Hundredth year of the Independence of the United States.

M. H. Johnson

Received by J. S. Hoffman







Benjamin Harrison,

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward Rhodes Stitt, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him to the grade of Assistant Surgeon, <sup>the relative rank of Ensign,</sup> with term the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1889, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of an Assistant Surgeon, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as an Assistant Surgeon.

And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**.

**COMMISSION**

This Commission continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

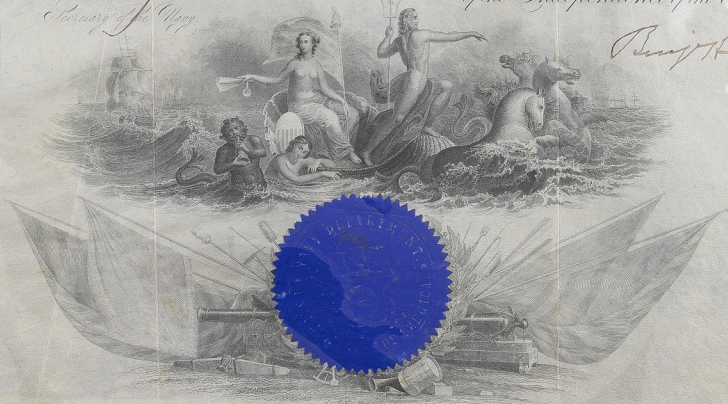
By the President

*A. F. Lucy*

Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this Twenty Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine and in the One hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Benjamin Harrison*



Presented By  
*Am. Pol. Moran*





Grover Cleveland

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George F. Winslow, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Inspector in the Navy, with the

relative rank of Commander, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Inspector, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Medical Inspector. And he is to serve and follow such Orders and Instructions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of **OFFICE XXIX.**

This **COMMISSION** is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

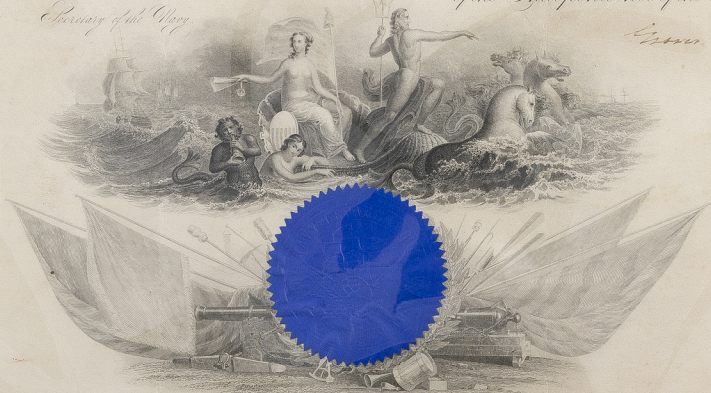
(To the President)

W. A. Barber

Secretary of the Navy

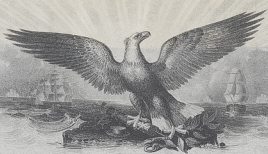
Given under my Hand at Washington, this Twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety three and in the One hundred and Eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

Grover Cleveland



Approved Me  
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*Greenland*

# President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of *Edward R. Stitt* I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Passed Assistant Surgeon in the Navy with the relative rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, from the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1893, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Passed Assistant Surgeon by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be Obedient to his Orders as a Passed Assistant Surgeon. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **ARTICLE XXVI.**

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By the President

*W. A. B. B. B.*  
Secretary of the Navy

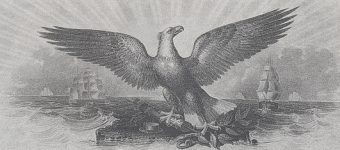
Given under my Hand at Washington, this *Twenty-sixth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord *One Thousand Eight* Hundred and *ninety-seven* and in the *1897* year of the Independence of the United States.

*Greenland*



*Original of the  
W. A. B. B. B.  
Navy*





William McKinley

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Holdings of *Decatur A. Winslow* I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy with the relative rank of Captain *from the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1898* in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Director by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be Obedient to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of America, or his *Superior Officer* set over him; according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This **COMMISSION** to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

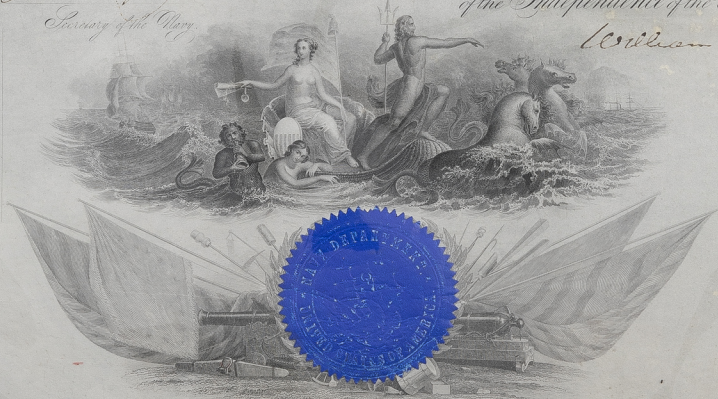
By the President

*W. McKinley*

Secretary of the Navy

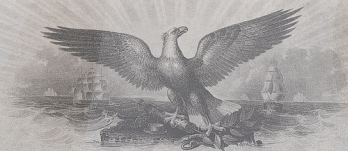
Given under my Hand at Washington, this *Nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord *One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-eight* and in the *122<sup>d</sup>* year of the Independence of the United States.

*William McKinley*



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William McKinley

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

Greeting:

Known Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George E. Wenslow I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy with the relative rank of Captain from the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1898 in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Director by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be Obedient to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This **COMMISSION** to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

W. McKinley

Secretary of the Navy

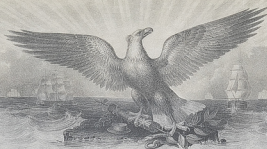
Given under my Hand at Washington, this Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety eight and in the 122<sup>d</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

William H. H. H. H.

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William McKinley

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

Greeting:

Known Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward M. Witt. I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Surgeon in the Navy

with the rank of Lieutenant from the 1st day of June 1896. in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Surgeon by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Surgeon. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of THE NAVY.

This COMMISSION is continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

By the President

John D. Long

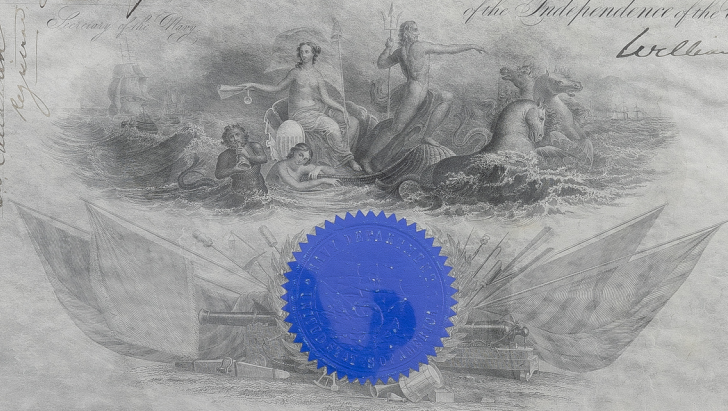
Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One and in the 125th year of the Independence of the United States.

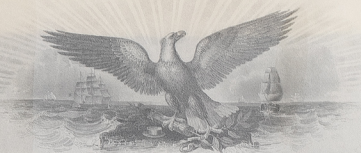
William McKinley

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Ed. Carson







Theodore Roosevelt

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward D. Stitz, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed him Surgeon in the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander from the 3rd day of March 1903 in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Surgeon by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of THE NAVY. This COMMISSION is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

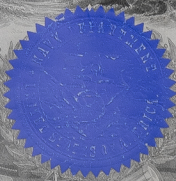
By the President

William H. Moore

Secretary of the Navy

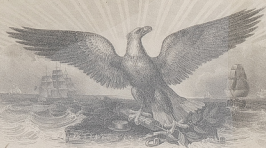
Given under my Hand at Washington, this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three and in the 12th year of the Independence of the United States.

Theodore Roosevelt



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William Howard Taft.

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of George F. Winston, I ~~have appointed him to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Retired List, from the 1st day of January, 1903, in the service of the UNITED STATES.~~ I do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral in the Retired List, from the 1st day of January, 1903, in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Director, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be devoted to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of THE NAVY. This COMMISSION is continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

To the President

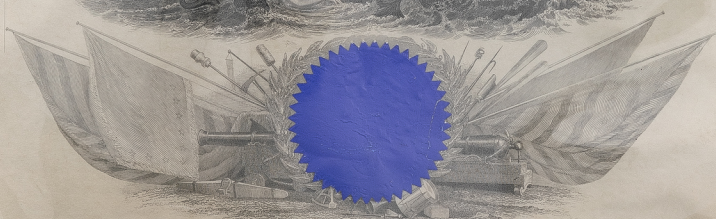
Given under my Hand at Washington, this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven and in the 135th year of the Independence of the United States.

*George F. Winston*

*Secretary of the Navy*



*Wm. H. Taft*



*Respectfully,  
Wm. H. Taft  
President*



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity, and Abilities of Edward R. Stitt, I do appoint him a Medical Inspector in the Navy, with the rank of Commander, from the eleventh day of June, 1911, in the service of the United States. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of a Medical Inspector, by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen, and Marines under his command to be obedient to his orders as a Medical Inspector. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me; or the future President of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him; according to the Rules and Discipline of the Navy. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being, and until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States.



Given under my hand at Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eleven and in the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

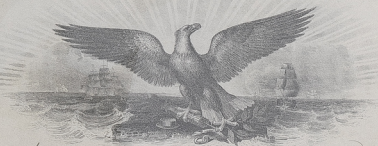
W. H. Taft  
Acting Secretary of the Navy.

W. H. Taft

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William Howard Taft

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

Greetings:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward R. Stitt, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Inspector in the Navy with the rank of Commander, from the 11th day of June 1911, in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Inspector, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Medical Inspector. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer, set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of THE NAVY. This COMMISSION to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

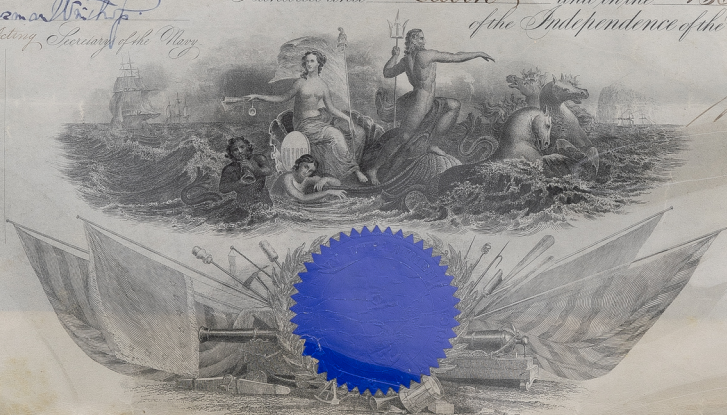
To the President

Desmond B. Smith

Acting Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and on the 136th year of the Independence of the United States.

W. H. Taft



Received of  
William Howard Taft  
President





Woodrow Wilson

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special *Confidence* in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity, and Habits of Edward R. Still, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy, with the rank of Captain, from the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1913, in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Director by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This **COMMISSION** is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

(To the President)

Joseph Daniels  
Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand at Washington, this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen and in the 139<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson



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Woodrow Wilson

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.  
Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Edward R. Still, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Medical Director in the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the 15th day of October 1907, in the service of the UNITED STATES. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Medical Director by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Medical Director. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future PRESIDENT of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer, set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of THE NAVY. This COMMISSION is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

To the President

Given under my Hand at Washington, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the 142d year of the Independence of the United States.

Joseph Daniels

Secretary of the Navy

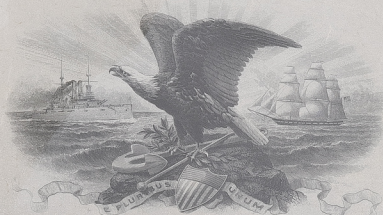
Woodrow Wilson

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Woodrow Wilson

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents.

GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of Edward R. Pitt, I do, by and

with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him Surgeon General and

Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the thirtieth

day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, and until the

end of the next session of the Senate of the United States

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, this

thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One

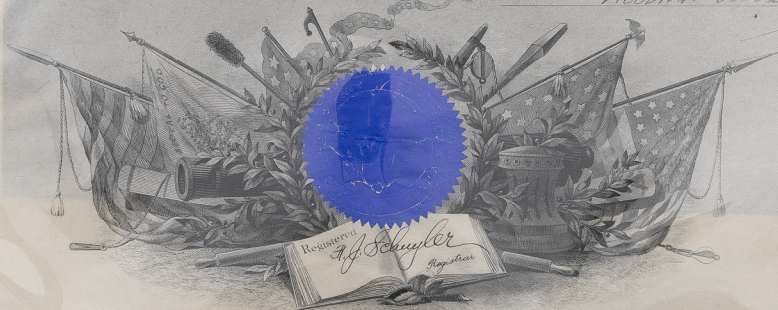
Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, and in the

44<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

Joseph Daniels  
Secretary of the Navy

Woodrow Wilson







Warren G. Harding

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents,  
GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of Edward R. Lutz, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the thirtieth day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty for a term of four years.

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One, and in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

Edwin D. M. By  
Secretary of the Navy

Warren G. Harding







Calvin Coolidge

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents.  
GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of Edward R. Stitt, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the thirtieth day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four and until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States.

Given under my Hand in the District of Columbia, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, and in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

James B. Dineen  
Secretary of the Navy

Calvin Coolidge







*Calvin Coolidge*

**President of the United States of America.**

To all who shall see these presents,  
GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of *Edward R. Pitt*, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him *Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery* in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of Rear Admiral, from the thirtieth day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, for a term of four years.

By the President:

*Quinn Tamm*  
Secretary of the Navy

Given under my Hand, in the District of Columbia, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, and in the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

*Calvin Coolidge*







Herbert Hoover

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS.

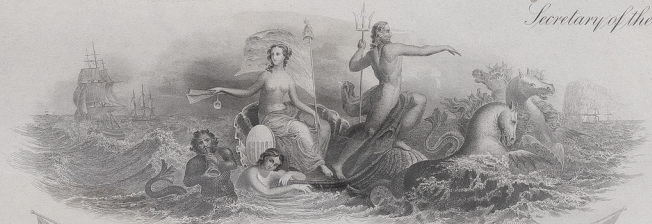
Greeting:

Know Ye, that Edward R. Stitt  
having during the World War served in the grade of Surgeon General  
and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with rank of Rear Admiral  
in the United States Navy, and having on August 1931  
been relieved from active service, was at the same time under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved June 21, 1930, advanced to the grade of Surgeon General  
on the retired list of the United States Navy.

Done at the City of Washington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and  
of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and  
fifty-sixth.

By the President:

C. L. Davis  
Secretary of the Navy



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E. R. Stitt  
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# PRESIDENT UNITED STATES AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

Know Ye, that, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Discretion of  
Rear Admiral E. R. Stett, Surgeon General, U. S. Navy,

I do appoint him to be a Visitor to Saint Elizabeth Hospital;

and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law, and to hold the said Office, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being. To fill the unexpired term of six years ending June 30, 1925, vice Rear Admiral William C. Braisted, resigned.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand in the District of Columbia, the fourteenth day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and of the  
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-sixth.

By the President:  
E. B. Finney  
Acting Secretary of the Interior

Wm. H. H. H.



ONLY BY COOLIDGE



PRESIDENT UNITED STATES AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING

Know Ye, that, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Discretion of  
Rear Admiral E. A. Tilton, Surgeon General, U. S. Navy,

I do appoint him to be a Visitor to Naval Establishments  
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to law, and  
to hold the said Office, with all the rights and emoluments therunto legally appertaining, during the  
pleasure of the President of the United States for the term being Effective July 1, 1925  
Reappointment for term of six years

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the  
Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twentieth day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and of the  
Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-ninth

By the President:

*Hubert Work*  
Secretary of the Interior.

*John W. Hall*



# The Gorgas Medal



Established 1942 by John Wyeth and Brother  
in memory of

**Surgeon General William Crawford Gorgas**

whose Work in Preventive Medicine made possible the  
Construction of the Panama Canal

Awarded by the Association of Military Surgeons of the  
United States in 1942 to

**Rear Admiral Edward Rodex Stitt**

Medical Corps, United States Navy, Retired

For distinguished services as an officer who gave forty-two years of service to the Naval Medical Corps, including eight years as its Surgeon General. A distinguished scholar and an authority of international fame in tropical medicine, his extensive researches and voluminous writings in his chosen field have added materially to the sum of our knowledge of the maladies of the tropics and their prevention, and have contributed greatly to preventive medicine for our armed forces.

Done in the City of  
Washington

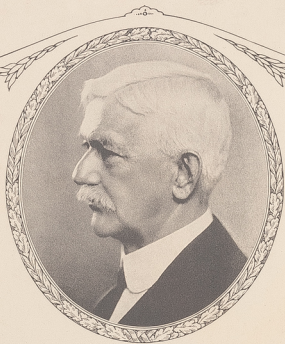


November 6, 1942

*William L. Mann*  
President of the Association

*James H. Chalmers*  
Secretary of the Association





HIS · IS · TO · CERTIFY · THAT

Edward Rhodes Stitt, M.D.

is hereby appointed a member of the  
District Governing Committee of the

GORGAS · MEMORIAL · INSTITUTE  
OF · TROPICAL · AND · PREVENTIVE · MEDICINE

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and in appreciation of the benefits conferred upon  
mankind by William Crawford Gorgas, whose  
genius in eradicating disease brought happiness  
and prosperity to the nations of the earth, saved  
innumerable thousands of lives and contributed  
immeasurably to the world's economic progress.

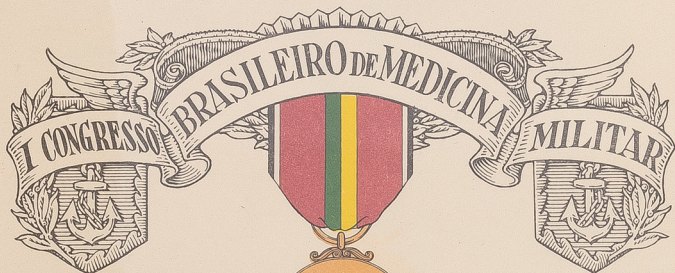
Pledges himself to do all in his power to develop  
and perpetuate THE GORGAS IDEA

Franklin Martin  
Chairman of the Board

W. H. Logan  
Secretary

Geo M Reynolds  
Treasurer





## DIPLOMA

**E'** conferido o presente DIPLOMA ao membro de Honra  
*National Naval Medical  
Center of Bethesda*

do Primeiro Congresso Brasileiro de Medicina Militar, realizado em  
São Paulo, de 11 a 15 de julho de 1954, sob os auspícios da Comissão  
do IV Centenário de São Paulo e da Academia Brasileira de Medicina  
Militar.

São Paulo, Brasil, em 15 de julho de 1954.

*Emmanuel Marques Pôrto*

Marechal Dr. Emmanuel Marques Pôrto  
Presidente

*Coronel Faria Azeiteiro*

Coronel Faria Azeiteiro  
Secretário Geral

